

Export of Third Country Rendered Meals (including Blood meal) to Canada

Canadian importers must obtain import permits from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) for any eligible rendered meals prior to importation.

For the re-export of rendered materials legally imported to the United States:

In most cases, these permits will require the VS Form 16-4 to have the following statements included under the “ADDITIONAL DECLARATION” portion and the referenced attachment:

“The certified material was legally imported into the United States from (insert country as noted on permit- Australia or New Zealand). I have reviewed the official export animal health certificate with which the material was imported into the United States. **Attached is the manufacturer certificate attesting to Canadian requirements.**”

To make the above statements, the APHIS officer endorsing the certificate should:

- 1- Review at least a copy of the animal health certificate issued by Australia or New Zealand with which the material was originally imported to the United States.
- 2- Ensure that the exporter has attached the manufacturer declaration (to be completed by the rendering facility in the third country). This manufacturer’s declaration must include all information included in the model declaration below.
- 3-The VS Form 16-4 must state “Page 1 of 2” below the certificate number. **The manufacturer certificate should have the certificate number, page 2 of 2, and the veterinary seal. *The portion of the manufacturer certificate noted in italic below should be added by the area office prior to endorsement.***

Model of manufacturer certificate to be completed by the manufacturer of rendered meals for re-export to Canada:

Health Certificate No. _____

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(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal appears over the Certificate No.)

Manufacturer's Certificate for Rendered Meals

I, the undersigned, declare the following:

The product that constitutes this shipment is: (insert species of origin and type of material – such as “ovine meat and bone meal.”):

The product was rendered at our facility: insert the name and address of the rendering facility):

Date(s) of production of the product: _____

The moisture content of this product is less than 12%.

This product contains material Prohibited Material. (DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, DEER, OR OTHER RUMINANTS.)

Done at _____, on _____

(Signature of the owner of the plant or its representatives)

(Title of individual)

(Typed name)